

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

Please amend the abstract to read as follows:

A liquid crystal display device ~~having~~has a narrowed peripheral area; more particularly, ~~a~~ the liquid crystal display device is characterized in which~~that~~ disconnection or short-circuiting of connecting lines disposed in the narrowed peripheral area is restrained ~~is provided~~. The liquid crystal display device includes a pixel area having pixel electrodes, and a peripheral area surrounding the pixel area. Gate lines and drain lines are disposed in the pixel area, and a gate driver and a drain driver are disposed in the peripheral area. A plurality of gate connecting lines which connect the gate driver and a plurality of gate lines are stacked in the peripheral area.